
ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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| AATCC | American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists |
| ABD | American Business Directory |
| ACGIH | American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists |
| ADC | Average Daily Concentration |
| AFCEE | Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence |
| ALP | Alkaline Phosphatase |
| ALT | Alanine Aminotransferase |
| API | American Petroleum Institute |
| AQUIRE | Aquatic Toxicity Information Retrieval Database |
| AST | Aspartate Aminotransferase |
| ASTM | American Society for Testing and Materials |
| ATSDR | Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry |
| AU | Azeotropic Unit |
| AWWA | American Water Works Association |
| BAAQMD | Bay Area Air Quality Management District |
| BCF | Bioconcentration Factor |
| BLS | Bureau of Labor Statistics |
| CA | Carbon Adsorber |
| CAA | Clean Air Act |
| CAPB | Cocoamidopropyl Betaine |
| CARB | California EPA's Air Resources Board |
| CAS | Chemical Abstracts Service |
| CBH | City of Beverly Hills |
| CC | Concern concentration |
| CCRIS | Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System |
| CEB | Chemical Engineering Branch, OPPT, USEPA |
| CEC | Center for Emissions Control |
| CED | Certified Environmental Drycleaner |
| CEPA | California Environmental Protection Agency |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act |
| CESQG | Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator |
| CFC | Chlorofluorocarbon |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CG | Cellulose Gum |
| CGA | Compressed Gas Association |
| CIR | Cosmetic Ingredient Review |
| CMC | Carboxymethylcellulose |
| CNT | Center for Neighborhood Technologies |
| CO ₂ | Carbon Dioxide |
| CRWQCB | California Regional Water Quality Control Board |
| CTFA | Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association |
| CTSA | Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment |
| CU | Consumers Union |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |

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| DC | Drycleaning |
| DCA | Dichloroacetic acid |
| DDT | Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane |
| DEA | Diethanolamide |
| DfE | Design for the Environment |
| DL | Detection Limit |
| DMBA | Dimethylbenz[a]anthracene |
| DO/PU | Drop-off/Pick-up |
| EC | Effective Concentration |
| ED | Exposure Duration |
| ED ₁₀ | Expected Dose at which 10% of the group will respond |
| EEG | Electroencephalogram |
| EIA | Energy Information Administration |
| EPI | Estimation Programs Interface |
| EWCC | European Wetcleaning Committee |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| FEL | Frank Effect Level |
| FKDA | Federation of Korean Drycleaners Associations |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission |
| GEMS | Graphical Exposure Modeling System |
| GGT | Gamma Glutamyltransferase |
| GRAS | Generally Recognized As Safe |
| GSD | Geometric Standard Deviation |
| HAP | Hazardous Air Pollutant |
| HC | Hydrocarbon |
| HCFC | Hydrochlorofluorocarbon |
| HEC | Hydroxyethylcellulose |
| HPC | Hydroxypropylcellulose |
| HPMC | Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose |
| HQ | Hazard Quotient |
| HSDB | Hazardous Substances Data Bank |
| HSIA | Halogenated Solvents Industries Alliance |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer |
| IDEM | Indiana Department of Environmental Management |
| IDLH | Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health |
| IFI | International Fabricare Institute |
| IRIS | Integrated Risk Information System |
| ISCLT | Industrial Source Complex Long Term |
| KSBEAP | Kansas Small Business Environmental Assistance Program |
| LADC | Lifetime Average Daily Concentration |
| LADD | Lifetime Average Daily Dose |
| LAE | Linear Alcohol Ethoxylate |
| LC | Lethal Concentration |
| LD | Lethal Dose |
| LDH | Lactic Acid Dehydrogenase |
| LEL | Lower Explosive Limit |

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| LOAEL | Lowest-Observed-Adverse-Effect Level |
| LOWWT | Low Weight |
| LQG | Large Quantity Generator |
| LT | Lifetime |
| MACT | Maximum Available Control Technology |
| MC | Methylcellulose |
| MCL | Maximum Contaminant Level |
| MDEQ | Michigan Department of Environmental Quality |
| MHS | Municipal Health Service |
| MNNG | N-methyl-N'-nitro-N-nitrosoguanidine |
| MOE | Margin of Exposure |
| MPBPVP | Melting Point, Boiling Point, Vapor Pressure |
| MWC | Machine Wetcleaning |
| NAG | n-acetyl-glucosaminidase |
| NCAI | Neighborhood Cleaners Association International |
| NCI | National Cancer Institute |
| NCP | National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan |
| NESCAUM | Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management |
| NESHAP | National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association |
| NHOU | North Hollywood Operable Unit |
| NIOSH | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health |
| NMRI | Strain of mouse (U.S. Naval Medical Research Institution) |
| NOAEL | No-Observed-Adverse-Effect Level |
| NOEC | No-Observed-Effect Concentration |
| NOES | National Occupational Exposure Survey |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System |
| NSPS | New source performance standard |
| NTP | National Toxicology Program |
| NU | Nucleotidase |
| NYCDOH | New York City Department of Health |
| NYSDEC | New York State Department of Environmental Conservation |
| NYSDOH | New York State Department of Health |
| OAQPS | Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, USEPA |
| OCIS | OSHA Computerized Information System |
| ODEM | Occupational Dermal Exposure Model |
| ODEQ | Oregon Department of Environmental Quality |
| OPPT | Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, USEPA |
| ORD | Office of Research and Development, USEPA |
| OSH | Occupational Safety and Health Act |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| PCE | Perchloroethylene |
| PDR | Potential Dose Rate |
| PEL | Permissible Exposure Limit |
| PGME | Propylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether |
| POTW | Publicly Owned Treatment Works |

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| ppb | parts per billion |
| PPERC | Pollution Prevention Education and Research Center |
| PPI-CE | Producer Price Index for Capital Equipment |
| PPI-Chem | Producer Price Index for Chemicals and Allied Products |
| ppm | parts per million |
| PRP | Potentially Responsible Party |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QC | Quality Control |
| QSAR | Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship |
| RC | Refrigerated Condenser |
| RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act |
| REL | Recommended Exposure Limit |
| RfC | Reference Concentration |
| RfD | Reference Dose |
| RTECS | Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances |
| RTL | Research Testing Laboratories |
| SAB | Science Advisory Board |
| SAR | Structure-Activity Relationship |
| SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act |
| SBAP | Small Business Assistance Program |
| SD | Standard Deviation |
| SDWA | Safe Drinking Water Act |
| SGOT | Serum Glutamate Oxaloacetate Transaminase |
| SGPT | Serum Glutamate Pyruvate Transaminase |
| SIAM | SIDS Information Assessment Meeting |
| SIAR | SIDS Initial Assessment Report |
| SIC | Standard Industrial Classification |
| SIDS | Screening Information Data Set |
| SIU | Significant Industrial User |
| SLI | Sodium Lauryl Isethionate |
| SQG | Small Quantity Generator |
| SRC | Syracuse Research Corporation |
| SRI | Stanford Research Institute |
| SRRP | Source Reduction Research Partnership |
| SSD | Statistically Significant Difference |
| STEL | Short-term Exposure Limit |
| STORET | Storage and Retrieval of U.S. Waterways Parametric Data System |
| STP | Sewage Treatment Plant |
| SWDA | Solid Waste Disposal Act |
| TCA | Trichloroacetic Acid |
| TCE | Trichloroethylene |
| TCLP | Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure |
| TCVC | Trichlorovinylcysteine |
| TCVG | Trichlorovinylglutathione |
| TEAM | Total Exposure Assessment Methodology |
| TLV | Threshold Limit Value |

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| TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act |
| TSDF | Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility |
| TURI | Toxic Use Reduction Institute |
| TWA | Time-Weighted Average |
| UCLA | University of California at Los Angeles |
| UEL | Upper Explosive Limit |
| UF | Uncertainty Factor |
| UIC | Underground Injection Control |
| USDHHS | United States Department of Health and Human Services |
| USEPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| UST | Underground Storage Tank |
| UV | Ultraviolet |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Chemical |
| WC | Wetcleaning |
| WEF | Water Environment Federation |
| WHO | World Health Organization |